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COMMISSIONER CARPENTER  
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APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION COMMENDING HILARY DUNAVANT  
AS AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG CITIZEN OF SHELBY COUNTY

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WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this Board of County Commissioners of Shelby County, Tennessee, should salute those young citizens who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we may all be proud; and

WHEREAS, This Resolution serves to honor and recognize Hilary Dunavant, a junior at the Hutchison School, who has demonstrated outstanding compassion, generosity and philanthropy in service to others, as a volunteer who does extraordinary things with no expectation of reward; and

WHEREAS, Hilary Dunavant's leadership capabilities and caring commitment to making a difference in the lives of others include service as a tutor at Sycamore Elementary School and Emmanuel Center, volunteer work at Le Bonheur as a Le Bonheur Teen, sharing faith as a Vacation Bible School leader, and as a mentor of abused children; and

WHEREAS, This amazing young woman's graciousness and compassion in helping those in need are reflected through Hilary's commitment during her last two summer breaks to work in underprivileged countries, including Costa Rica and Africa, bringing a smile to the faces of children while providing much-needed emotional contact and assurance; and

WHEREAS, The compassion of Hilary Dunavant serves as an inspiration to others to reach beyond our own comfort level to lend a helping hand in liberating children from poverty and isolation, in making a positive difference through taking time to volunteer, mentor, and care; and

WHEREAS, The success of Shelby County and the strength of our communities, in great measure, depend upon the dedication of young citizens such as Hilary Dunavant, who utilize considerable talents and resources in service to citizens of our County, as well as our global mankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That Hilary Dunavant be and is hereby recognized and commended for exemplifying compassion to others and a dedication to community service.

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A C Wharton, County Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

